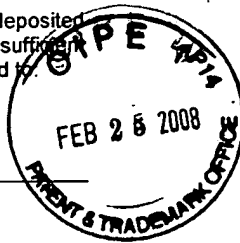


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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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